



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

New York District

Food & Drug Administration
850 Third Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11232

August 27, 1998

WARNING LETTER

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Rakesh Gangwal, President
USAirways
2345 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22227

Ref: 41-NYK-98

Dear Mr. Gangwal:

During an August 18, 1998 inspection of your aircraft at Albany International Airport, our investigator observed violations of the Public Health Service Act and regulations for the Control of Communicable Diseases and Interstate Conveyance Sanitation (title 21, Code of Federal Regulations, Parts 1240 and 1250).

At the conclusion of the inspection, our investigator presented to Mr. John M. Walters, Ramp Service Supervisor, a list of Inspectional Observations, Form FDA-483 (copy attached), and discussed the Inspectional Findings. The following deviations were found:

- **Flight #356/N97UJ/Final Destination Pittsburgh**

Plastic cups are being used to dispense ice.

- **Flight #295/N505AU Final Destination Washington, DC**

6 of 12 first class ham & cheese sandwiches had internal temperatures tested between 57°F-65°F.

The above violations are not intended to be an all-inclusive deficiencies which may exist. As a result of this inspection, a "Provisional" classification has been assigned for a period of thirty (30) days at which time a reinspection will be conducted. If significant improvement has not been made at that time, a "Not Approved" classification will be justified.

You should take prompt action to correct these violations. It is your responsibility to ensure that all requirements of the Public Health Service act and the regulations promulgated thereunder are being met. You should notify this office in writing, within fifteen (15) working days of receipt of this letter, of the specific steps you have taken to correct the noted violations.

Your reply should be sent to the Food and Drug Administration, 850 Third Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11232, Attention: Larry Daurio, Compliance Officer.

Sincerely,



Brenda J. Holman
District Director

Attached: Form FDA-483 (Inspectional Observations)
Form FDA-2465 (Inspectional Summary)

cc: Mr. David Coughanour
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